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NEWS RELEASE

Navajo County Employees Unite in the Fight Against Breast Cancer

Navajo County Employees Raised \$1,125.00 for the Summit Healthcare Cancer Center with the Efforts from the Navajo County Health & Wellness Team

Show Low, AZ – The Navajo County Health & Wellness Team brought the "Think Pink" campaign in October to help raise awareness and fight Breast Cancer to individuals and communities across the county. The county partnered with Summit Healthcare to offer "Navajo County Mammography Day" several Saturday's in October for the public and county employees to take advantage of the free mammography screenings at various locations throughout the County. A total of 16 employees came out to take the opportunity to receive their free preventative screenings and those employees who stopped to get their screenings; were put in a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card. The winners of the Serenity Spa Gift Certificates were: Mercy Beach, Kimberly Eavenson and Diana Lancaster.

The team set up a booth at each location selling pink ribbons and tee-shirts to raise money for the Summit Healthcare Cancer Center. Together Navajo County raised \$1,125.00!!! Our Navajo County family has many cancer survivors, we applaud your strength and we honor YOU by donating \$1,125.00, to the Summit Healthcare Cancer Center and the check will be presented to Summit Healthcare on January 29th at 2:30 p.m. at the center located on East Campus of the Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center.

Melissa Buckley, Navajo County Clerk of the Board and a member of the Navajo County Health and Wellness Team, shared her thoughts, "Throughout this campaign I got the chance to meet several employees that have in some way been touched by cancer. I listened to their stories and learned of their strength and courage. This campaign was very near and dear to my heart as I have a family member that is a breast cancer survivor. I am overwhelmed by the amount of support that this campaign received from our employees. It is my honor and privilege to present a check to Summit Cancer Center on behalf of the many cancer survivors that make up the Navajo County family."



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